

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

## CARRIER MILLS.

I'm but a newspaper,  
I'm not worth much they say  
Of course I come in handy  
In many a different way—  
After print where I'm folded  
By press of delicate hands  
I'm pushed into a mail bag  
And scattered o'er the land  
To remote corners and cross roads  
Fair weather or foul I go through  
To take the news I contain  
Some false and some that's true  
To this poor woman I bring  
A token of sorrow that's sad  
For in my column you'll find  
A remembrance card for her lad  
In another's hands then I fall  
He looks for my market report  
If I quote prices in his favor  
My publisher he surely will court  
But should my report be unfavorable  
Across his brow comes a frown  
And making some ugly faces  
With an oath, he throws me down  
Next I'm picked up by a critic  
And my misprint they see  
Then they of course blame the prover  
For the things not exact in me.  
And then the younger children  
For my funny pictures grab  
And I am eagerly sought for  
By most every lass and lad  
They like my wit and humor  
While some of my sport like  
And I have vent the entire round  
Of all the house before night  
And when the day is over  
And the shades of night are on  
I then console and ease  
The mind of some farmer's son  
Who tired from his hard work  
In the harvest field all day  
Seeks knowledge and also rest  
In the newspaper of today.  
Tis then they think I'm old  
For my mission as news is through  
I must give way to something else  
As here's another paper due.

W. R. ROBERTS

Messrs. Tim Brown and D. H. Davis were in Eldorado, Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Parks was a Harrisburg caller Saturday.

John Smith and wife went north Saturday morning on the early train.

Sam P. Hinks went to Harrisburg on business Saturday.

M. S. Whitney, of Harrisburg, made a professional visit to our town Friday evening returning home Saturday morning.

M. E. Carrier sold to W. H. Blackmen his telephone franchise in Carrier Mills.

Miss Ella Holloway returned from St. Louis, Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hiram Thompson.

Miss Edith Thompson arrived home Friday evening from Elvies she had been attending school.

Claude Martin and wife and baby are visiting their home folks at Equality over Sunday.

A Prohibition meeting was held Friday in the M. E. church and a ticket was made for the township officers as follows: Supervisor, C. E. Knickerbocker; road commissioner, Joshua Dallas; clerk, H. L. Henderson.

## FULTON, KY.

Mrs. Arthur Chester, of Paris, Tenn., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman.

Mrs. R. F. Sweat is visiting in Memphis this week.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell and Miss Anna Boswell, of Paducah, visited Mrs. Alice Murphy, Friday night.

Misses Minnie and Sophia Halliday are visiting in Dresden.

Dr. W. N. Richmond, of Clinton, was called to Fulton, Saturday, in consultation with local physicians with Mrs. J. A. Bennett, who is quite low with pneumonia and not expected to recover.

C. F. Jean, of Evansville, has purchased the poultry house of Mr. Jack Hall on State Line street. Mr. Jean has the large Swigg building on Carr street and will at an early date move the Hall business to that place, and put in a large packing plant. The C. F. Jean Packing Co., is one of the largest concerns in the south. Mr. Hall who is one of the best poultry men of this section, will be local manager.

E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast" was presented Friday night at the Vendone theatre to a large audience. The "Merchant of Venice" is the next attraction, Mar. 24.

## WETAUG.

Mr. Albert Ritchie, of Mounds, visited the family of D. S. Ritchie this week.

Miss Jennie Hall closed a very successful colored school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Canze will sell her per-

## SAMUEL HASTINGS

## OATS, CORN, HAY,

No. 111 Levee Street,

Cairo, Illinois.

Harry Gear of Cairo, was a guest of Mrs. Rhea Montgomery yesterday and until noon today.

Company K, Illinois National Guard this city, will be inspected this evening at the Army, Capt. E. W. Evans of the Eighth United States Cavalry will officiate.

Leroy Connel has been made a member of company K, the local state guard organization, and will serve as company bugler, vice Byron Connel, promoted to regimental bugler.

Mounds is to have a large, three story brick building with a frontage of fifty feet. The first story will comprise two business rooms; the second story will be partitioned into office rooms. Major Dan Hogan of this city is having the structure erected.

## CLINTON, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett have returned from New Orleans.

Mrs. Clarence Moss and Miss Emma Johnson have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Drewsey visited Greenfield, Tenn., the early part of the week.

Miss Mary Atwood, who is teaching at Oakland, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Sallie Maya returned to her home in Mayfield Wednesday after a long visit to her cousin, Miss Sallie Gardner.

Rev. George Burlington, of Chicago, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Burlington was formerly a student at Clinton college.

Mr. J. T. Benedict visited relatives at Mayfield Sunday.

Miss Mayne Benthall visited Mrs. C. N. Walker, at Columbus, the first of the week.

Miss Lena Harlin, of Beekerton, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Hattie Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Pullen is seriously ill this week. Pneumonia is feared.

Mr. Alvin Mabry and sister, Miss Anna Mabry, of Cunningham, spent Sunday in town with Miss Hattie Smith.

Miss Laura Roberts, who is attending school at Clinton college, spent Sunday at her home in Columbus.

Dr. S. T. Whayne, of Columbus, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. C. V. Henslet, wife and little daughter, Maurine, have returned from Obion, Tenn.

Elder T. C. Mahan and family returned to their home at Newport, Ark., after a lengthy visit to Mr. Mahan's mother, who has been very ill.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Conditions and Prospects as Shown in the Government Report—General News.

STATION	Danger	Stage	Change
	line	of	in 24
	feet	water	hours
Pittsburg	22	6.2	0.0
Davis L. Dam	25	7.1	0.2
Parkersburg	36	10.1	0.8 fall
Cincinnati	50	23.4	1.9 fall
Louisville	28	9.2	0.5 fall
Evansville	35	28.1	2.6 fall
Mt. Carmel	15	16.0	0.8 fall
Nashville	40	13.6	0.7 fall
Chattanooga	33	6.6	...
Florence	10	...	...
Riverton	25	10.2	0.2 fall
Johnsonville	21	12.6	0.6 fall
Paducah	40	21.5	0.6 fall
CAIRO	45	36.9	0.2 fall
St. Louis	14	...	...
Davenport	15	...	...
Kansas City	21	8.0	0.1 rise
St. Louis	20	12.7	0.5 rise
Chester	20	10.4	0.5 rise
New Madrid	21	29.0	0.1 fall
Memphis	33	26.5	0.2 rise
Fort Smith	22	2.4	0.5 fall
Vicksburg	45	29.3	1.4 rise
Shreveport	29	1.2	0.1 rise
New Orleans	16	8.4	0.1 rise

Stage at Cairo, March 19, 1963, 59.3.

## River Forecasts.

The Ohio—At Evansville, will fall rapidly the next three days. At Paducah, will fall at an increasing rate during the next three days. At Cairo, will continue falling for an indefinite period; the rate of fall will be slow during the next 24 to 36 hours, then increasing rapidly.

The Tennessee—From Florence to the mouth, will continue falling.

The Mississippi—From Chester to slightly above Cairo, will continue rising during the next 36 hours.

P. D. SMYTH, Observer.

The stage of the river at 4 p. m. yesterday was 35.9, showing a fall of 0.2 in twenty-four hours.

The Carrie V., landed a large raft from Buffalo Island, back of town, yesterday morning for the West-Peterson Box company, and came around to Eighth street and cooled down to repair a burnt boiler.

Tug Ida passed down from Paducah to Memphis yesterday morning. She has been repaired at Paducah.

Capt. Sam Green was out yesterday enjoying the pleasant weather.

The Annie Russell has been at the wharf since Friday evening. Mr. Gardner is aboard and is waiting here for a guest from Columbus, O., who will go to St. Louis on the boat.

The Joie arrived at 2 p. m. yesterday with two barges of logs for St. Louis. She left at 3 p. m.

The Adam's Express packet, Dick Fowler, had a small consignment of this yesterday.

Fred Hartweg arrived from Rosa Clara with two barges of rock yesterday at 1:30 p. m., which she will take to Natchez. Clarence Nichols did not go up the Ohio on her. He stopped off to look after a string of horses. He has an interest in them.

The Spread Eagle passed to St. Louis with the Eagle wharfbat at 1:45 p. m. yesterday without landing.

A man who was sitting on the stone wall at Sixth street yesterday afternoon looking at the Annie Russell, said to a party, who asked what boat it was: "That is a Japanese torpedo boat going to the World's fair."

The Rees Lee arrived from St. Louis at 4 p. m. She had the largest trip of the season. Her white rousters are doing good work. They are stewart young men and the superior of the negro rouster, and do their work well. There is not a crowd around to Josh with, and there is not a confusion and din of voices as under the old regime. The boys are not lighted up with red mother hubbards and white aprons when the Rees Lee blows her whistle. "Ain't got no man on dat boat."

In the palm days of steamboating some attention was paid to appearances. The American flag had a place on the river. Every boat had a stand of colors. When the was in port she put up her colors. A Union Jack streamer with her name, the American flag, and two side flags, which indicated her trade. When she backed out, upon a signal tap of the big bell, down came every flag together. It was a very picturesque sight, which has not been seen of late years. The Lee line is the best line of boats calling at this port, and it is safe to say that not one of their boats has an American flag. They have not the poles for a stand of colors. Economy and retrenchment have of late years, no doubt, become necessary, but some attention should be paid to appearances. Is not its effect worth the cost? No circus man would eliminate red and yellow paint from his wagons or burnished pendents from the harness of his horses. He wishes to impress the people. Do not boats want passengers?

The controversy in the Lee line with the engineers upon the question of wages is not yet settled, as to the Stacker and Rees. The Stacker had her old engineers going up and they stated the matter would be settled upon arrival in St. Louis. The Rees had her old men going down and expects to settle the matter upon arrival at Memphis.

How long will that horrible and blood curdling story of the Sultana be rebashed by river journals? Now comes one J. Pope with a long story of his life, in the Waterways Journal, in which he dwells upon the heroic and miraculous escape of Pope, not forgetting to weave in the horrible details of the Sultana horror. Tell us something pleasant and let the Sultana story of 65 rest in its grave.

Some years ago, when Jim Hart was pilot on the Dick Fowler and Ben Howard was captain, she ran quite close to a shanty boat, lying at the foot of Cache Island, and shook it up with the swells. The shanty boat man objected and made threats, but Hart could not resist the temptation to hold close to get the benefit of the dead water there, which helped him into Paducah earlier. One night the shanty boat man fired a gun into the air, as the Dick went by, as a bluff.

After that Hart gave him more room for a while. One night the clerk and the steward fixed up a joke on Hart. One of them stood on the Texas alongside the pilot house with a lot of glass, while the other took a position on the boiler deck abreast of the pilot house with a gun. When they got abreast of the shanty boat the one below fired the gun and the other threw the glass against the pilot house sash. Hart fell on the floor and cried: "Shootin' again," and let the Dick shoot out into the river.

A dispatch of yesterday stated: As she was entering the mouth of the Big Sandy river last night the boilers of the steamer M. R. Goble exploded with a report which could be heard several miles.

Charles Mains, the engineer, and Will Bartley, the cook, were drowned. Captain Charles Mares, Pilot John Black and three members of the crew were rescued from the floating wreck. The steamer is a total loss.

## KILLED BY FIANCE.

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 19.—Mary Wagner, sixteen-year-old girl, was accidentally shot and killed today by Andrew Russell, a young man to whom she was engaged to be married.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have you seen the latest pins, rings, and charms at W. F. Smith's Jewelry Store on Washington avenue? They would make fine Easter presents too.

Haas is one of Cairo's wide-awake clothiers. He fills his store with clothing and gents' furnishings that people like to wear. 615 Coml. ave.

Ask the man who has used D. F. Mc Carthy's coal, he will tell you it gives the most heat and that it is clean and desirable.

H. Sander & Son, popular grocery, 614 Coml. ave., are making a specialty of fine Mocha and Java coffees, try them with your next order.

Stop at the Hotel Illinois, right in the heart of the business center. Rates \$2.00 per day. Both lines of street cars pass main entrance.

Lancaster & Rice have a fine line of paints, oils and varnishes. Be sure and get prices from them before painting, also putty and glass.

Frank Thomas & Co., popular drug store, cor 28th and Poplar streets, is a splendid place to buy your drugs. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

John P. Mockler Grocery and General Merchandise Store, 28th and Poplar streets. Every article in his store is fresh and strictly first class.

Stone Bros., new delivery wagon is coming, you will be delighted to have this wagon bring you the best of everything to eat.

No jewelry store in southern Illinois sells a better stock of watches, clocks, rings, pins and charms than Chas. F. Miller, 806 Coml. ave.

Fred Stricker, the grocer, Coml. ave. and 19th st., has a fine line of all kinds of canned goods, fresh eggs and excellent dairy butter.

F. Teichmann's celebrated, Lane Jack cigars are the smokers' choice. Man is never better satisfied than when smoking this choice cigar.

M. Hyman Dry Goods and Notion Store will make it interesting for those who are looking for bargains. A splendid assortment to select from.

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Fred D. Nellis, the coal dealer, will fill your coal bin for a small amount of money. Put in your winter's supply before winter comes.

Reuter, La Craft & Co., are showing a beautiful line of 1964 wall paper. Make your home cheerful with nice clean paper. See them first.

Banner Shoe and Clothing House will make you a price on shoes and clothing that will cause you to become a regular customer. Come over.

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M. C. Metzger, the Washington and 20th st. druggist, sells the cough cure that cures the cough, and some fine headache remedies, ask about them.

A. M. Spence & Co., the great store for farmers to get their general merchandise. Money saved on every article. 2923 Wash. ave. Phone 67.

P. A. Doud, the grocer, has some of the choicest table delicacies and all the staple groceries, good dairy butter and fresh eggs. Walnut st.

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Cairo Saeed, Lime and Cement Co., (successors to Fitzgerald Bros.) specialties in lime, cement, hair, plasterer's supplies, river sand and feed.

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